

## IRMA SPORTS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5th, SPONSORED BY IRMA LEGION

### Items From Kinsella District

Mrs. G. Chapman, her daughter Mrs. Griswold and her son George Chapman of Vancouver, were visiting friends here last Wednesday.

Mr. T. Frazer of Wainwright, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cormack.

Visitors to the city last week were Mrs. C. Barker and Jean Barker, Mrs. Lee and Mr. Frank Murray.

Miss Verna Barker is visiting her grand-parents at Vilna.

A dance was held in Kinsella last Friday night sponsored by the Kinsella Student's Union in aid of the Hall Building Fund.

The W.I. will meet in the church on Sat. May 25 at 3 p.m.

Sunday, May 26 being conference Sunday, there will be no church service at Kinsella. Sunday school will be held as usual at 10 a.m.

Rev. E. J. Hever, District Sec. of the Bible Society will give an illustrated flannelgraph address in the Kinsella United church on Thurs., May 30, at 8:00 p.m. and in the Jarow United church on Friday, May 31 at 8:00 p.m. Everybody welcome. He also desires to speak to the pupils at school.

### EYES EXAMINED; GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to:

IRMA Drug, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Thurs. June 13

KINSELLA Hotel, 11:30 to 12:30 June 13

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### Wedding Bells

JOHNSTON-NEUFELD

In a quiet ceremony at the United church, Irma, at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, Rev. Inglis solemnized the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Neufeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Neufeld of Irma to Donald Chester Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown of Carrot Creek. Given in marriage by her father the bride was escorted in a floor-length white sheer, which featured a full skirt, sweetheart neckline and short sleeves, complemented by a finger-tip veil held in place by a wreath of forget-me-nots.

Mother's Day flowers decorated the church and pink bows marked the guest pews. Miss Vera Simmerman played the wedding march. Mrs. R. L. Simmerman sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

The bride's sister, Ormande Neufeld was bridesmaid. She wore a gold afternoon dress with brown accessories.

Mr. D. Brown, the groom's father was best man, and Mr. C. L. Feero was the usher.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Neufeld chose a black crepe dress with pink trimmings. Mrs. Brown, the groom's mother, wore a navy blue tailored suit with navy and white accessories.

A buffet lunch was served to 16 guests at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left on a short honeymoon. The bride travelling in a gold suit topped with a lime green coat and brown accessories. They will later make their home at Carrot Creek.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. E. Michal and Mr. and Mrs. A. Friesen of Wetaskiwin.

A base-ball game of the Wainwright Division, High School League will be played in Irma, the evening of May 31, Wainwright vs. Irma.

### FAREWELL FOR MR. AND MRS. SIMMERMAN

Some seventy friends and neighbors gathered at the United church to bid farewell to one of Irma's old and highly respected citizens, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmerman.

A silent program of songs, musical numbers by Betty Locke and Miss Vera Simmerman, a reading by Mrs. Enger and a cartoon contest directed by Mr. Gunn. Following this, Mrs. Holt assisted by Edson Fenton made a small presentation of glassware on behalf of their host of friends. Both the guests of honor made very feeling replies. Mr. Locke spoke for the Sunday School and Mr. Inglis, the chairman, expressed the appreciation and regret the church felt in losing two willing workers.

After the program, all retired to the basement where a buffet lunch was prepared and enjoyed by all. In closing, all joined hands to sing "Should Auld Acquaintances be Forgot."

Mr. Simmerman left on Thurs. with the house furnishings for their future home in Blackfoot and on Saturday morning Mrs. Simmerman and Miss Doreen left by motor to join Mr. Simmerman.

Miss Doreen Simmerman was the guest of honor at a social gathering when she received farewell gifts and good wishes from all her pals. Mrs. Carter was hostess to the Junior girls Sunday School class when the girls enjoyed a feast in the open air which was topped with Mrs. Carter's doughnuts which were delicious as always. Thursday evening, the Explorer group, under the leadership of Mrs. Fletcher entertained the girls and their mothers to a program and luncheon in the church, one feature of the program being the presentation of a farewell gift to their member, Miss Doreen Simmerman who left with her parents for their home in Blackfoot.

### Obituary

Sarah Elizabeth Musselman

On May 5, there passed away in a nursing home in Saskatoon Sask., Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Musselman, who for many years lived in the Irma district with her second husband, Dr. Wm. Preston, who predeceased her in Jan. 1928. She was born in Ohio U.S.A., in 1875 and married Wesley James Bradley, 20 years later. Three children came off this union. Lillian Maude Walker, Eudora Elizabeth Hagey, and a son Art, who died at the age of 7 years.

After her marriage to Dr. Preston, she came to the Irma district in 1910 where they proved up a homestead and also ran a restaurant in the town of Irma for a number of years.

She married Dillman Musselman in 1928 and lived at Bilby for a good many years, he predeceased her at the age of 90 in 1943, then she went to live with her granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Field of Loreburn where she resided until Dec. 18, 1945.

Owing to Mrs. Field's poor health she found it necessary to put her in the nursing home.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her sister Ida and brothers Elton and Lew in the States, her sons-in-law, Mr. A. Hagey of Phila., P.A. and Wm. E. Walker of Irma. Grandchildren Charles Walker of Irma, Alfred of Townsville, Aus., Elizabeth of Loreburn Sask., Anna of Calgary Alta., Maude of Irma, Adelaide Hagey of Philadelphia, and Ashley of Three Hills.

There are 13 living grandchildren and one great grandchild born to Lac and Mrs. D. Peterson in March of this year at Sidney B.C.

The funeral was held from McKague's funeral home on May 8 with the Rev. Wm. Field conducting the service. Miss Bernice Pollock sang "Breathe on Me Breath of God."

Relatives present were Mr. Wm. E. Walker, Mr. E. A. Walker and Rev. Wm. Field. Place of burial was Woodlawn cemetery in Sask. Mrs. Musselman enjoyed very good health even though her sight and hearing had become poor and up until the last few years, was very active and interested in all about her.

### CONTEST ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE 15

Response of western agriculture to the campaign of promoters of the National Barley Contest to "Grow More And Better Barley" is expected to help stabilize western production and step it up both in quantity and quality in the 1946 crop season.

The contest committee this week sent out another reminder that the final date for getting your entry in, is June 15.

The cash prize awards, all free of income tax to those who win them will be given for best entries in regional, provincial and inter-provincial contests. There are 120 regional prizes, 15 provincial prizes and four inter-provincial, the first one \$1,000. Winner of the inter-provincial stands to win \$1,560 by getting the \$160 first prize in his region, the \$400 first prize in his province, and the 1,000 prize in the inter-provincial.

The easiest place to get entry forms is from your nearest elevator operator. They are simple to fill out. Minor clerical errors in filling them out will not bar their acceptance.

Barley productions, although fairly stable in Eastern Canada, fluctuates widely in the West, usually because of acreage seeded and yield per acre.

In the dry years of the 1930's there was smaller acreage and lower yields. Production dropped at one time to below 50,000,000 bushels. In 1942 it increased to a high of 240,000,000 and since then there has been a progressive decline to 145,000,000 bushels in 1945.

This year's National Barley Contest is primarily to get better

### RULES GOVERNING THE IRMA SUB-LOCAL TRACK MEET MAY 31

Competition for track events will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Positively no entries will be received after May 28.

**Rules Governing Softball:** Two or more schools may combine to form a softball team, provided that the combined enrollment of the teams represented does not exceed thirty, and provided that no school represented on the team has an enrollment greater than eighteen. Such combined teams shall play in a class by themselves.

1945 softball rules will govern the games, with the exceptions noted below:

(a) Every batter shall be out on the third strike, whether it is caught or not.

(b) If the catcher fails to catch a ball struck at and missed, a runner may come in, at his own risk.

Under no circumstances may a team substitute players from outside its own school, except under (1) above. Any team so doing will be disqualified immediately upon the discovery of the substitution.

All pitchers must pitch strictly in accordance with the 1945 softball rules.

Any team may be penalized for abusiveness directed against the opposing team, or against the umpires, by the team or by its supporters.

Games shall be umpired by students of the Irma High School, there shall be no appeal from their decisions.

One senior official, in addition to the umpires will be stationed at each ball diamond. It will be his duty to keep the spectators from crowding the baselines, to penalize, and in general to see that the game is conducted according to the tenets of good sportsmanship. BUT, he shall have no power to overrule any decision of an umpire.

Any team refusing to play when directed to do so by those in charge shall forfeit the game.

Any team entering this competition agrees to be governed by the above rules.

quality and step up standards to assure the farming industry of Canada a better chance of re-entry into barley markets.

Inquiries are still coming in to the contest committee about eligible varieties. Those eligible in the contest are OAC 21, Mennury, (Ottawa 60), Olli and Montcalm.

### At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains — Sunday school and public worship at 11:00 a.m.

Albert — Public worship 2 p.m. Alma Mater — Public worship at 4:00 p.m.

Irma — Sunday school 11:00 a.m. Public worship at 8:00 p.m.

A hearty invitation to all.

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Education Point—11:00 a.m.

Jarrow—1:30 p.m.

Hardisty—3:45 p.m.

Irma—Bible school 2:15 p.m.

Gospel service 8:00 p.m.

We welcome you. "So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation." Heb. 9:28.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service will be held on Sunday, May 26 at 2:30 p.m.

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## Equalization Of Education

THE NEED FOR THE EQUALIZATION of educational opportunities is frequently brought to the attention of the public and there are few who do not recognize the importance of this subject. There is no reason why children who live in the thinly populated parts of Canada should have fewer educational opportunities and advantages than those who are born in the cities. Yet it is true that for the most part there is a marked difference between the city schools and those situated in small rural communities. In critical times such as these in which we are living today, the need for leadership in all lines of endeavour has been clearly demonstrated. Canada will continue to need leadership and the services of citizens with training and ability in the years to come. Ability is not confined to one section of the country or of the population, yet there are not now equal facilities for education throughout the country.

### Finances Are An Obstacle

The question of education was discussed recently in the Canadian House of Commons, and at that time it was pointed out that in this, as in many problems with which we are now facing, financial difficulties are an obstacle to any early action towards a solution. Figures showing the present expenditure for each child between the ages of five and nineteen years were given, and these revealed that the highest per capita outlay for education is in the province of Ontario, where the rate is \$46.87 each year. The lowest expenditure for this purpose is in Prince Edward Island, where the rate is \$14.29. The figures for the Western provinces showed that in Manitoba the rate is \$35.37; in Saskatchewan \$32.85; in Alberta \$30.41 and in British Columbia \$40.00. The average for the whole of Canada is calculated to be \$33.00 per child.

### Present Outlay Not Sufficient

The figures were compared to the recommendations of the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association, which suggested \$87.00 per child each year as the necessary expenditure to ensure a desirable standard of education in all parts of the country. This would mean a doubling of the present amount which is being spent for this purpose. There is also need for extensive capital expenditure for buildings, equipment and teacher training. Difficulties in the way of securing funds for such an educational programme would be many, and assistance from the Dominion government would no doubt be required. There are many urgent demands on public funds at the present time, but the importance of investing in the training of the children who will bear the responsibilities of citizenship in the years to come should be neither minimized nor overlooked.

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feel today?



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### Famous Resort

Hollywood To Produce Film In Heart Of Canadian Rockies

Hollywood moves to Jasper National Park in Alberta, when Paramount sends a company of production crew totalling 180 persons to this famous resort in the heart of the Canadian Rockies—the largest National Park in the world—to film exteriors for "The Emperor Waltz", a gay production with a background of Vienna and the Tyrol.

Bing Crosby and Joan Fontaine, who will star, head the cast at the Jasper Park location.

The Jasper region was selected by the studio because of its scenic beauty and will be filmed in technicolor for the picture. Paramount's experts considered Jasper National Park the only mountain and lake area on the continent to compare with the Tyrolean Alps, which is the locale of the sequences to be filmed.

The largest fisherman among animals is the monstrous Alaskan brown or Kodiak bear. He reaches a weight of 1500 pounds.

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### Vocational Training

Power-Saw School Is Popular With B.C. Veterans

One of the most productive vocational training courses for veterans in B.C. is the power-saw operators school at Nanaimo, which since its creation last September has graduated 75 fully-trained men now working in logging camps throughout the province.

Sponsored by the B.C. Loggers' Association, the CVT-operated school accommodates 20 veterans in each eight-week course. Only veterans with the physical build to stand up to the heavy work are accepted.

The course is divided into three parts, the first portion consisting of lectures in the maintenance and overhaul of the two-cycle gasoline engine which powers the saw, sharpening and setting of the saw itself, first aid and safety measures.

The students are then taken to the proving ground, where they learn to feed trees under instruction. The last three weeks of the course are spent in the bush, working on the job although still under supervision.

### Is Good Model

Artist Found Painting Portrait Of Queen Elizabeth Quite Easy

James Gunn, whose portrait of Queen Elizabeth holds place of honor in the Royal Academy's exhibition at London, said today the Queen was an "admirable model".

She went to his studio-home about a dozen times, sitting an hour and a quarter each time. "It is very interesting in painting portraits to get people to talk," he said. "When people are silent they are not like themselves. The Queen was an easy conversationalist and talked most of the time."

## Price Control And Rationing Information

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A—Licenses issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board office are not transferable. You will have to write to your nearest Prices Board office and they will give you full information about the licensing of your business.

Q—I would like to know if an automobile is still controlled by the price ceiling regulations if it is sold at an auction sale.

A—All motor vehicles are subject to price ceiling regulations, no matter how they are sold.

Q—How many meat tokens may a butcher accept from a customer to cover the purchase of meat?

A—Your butcher may accept any number of meat tokens from his customers. Use tokens in preference to coupons and thereby keep the stream of tokens moving.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

### Canada's Envoys

Suggestion Is Made For Increase In Allowances

Suggestion that allowances paid Canada's diplomatic representatives abroad should be increased was advanced by Senator Thomas Vio (L.-Quebec), at a meeting of the Senate external affairs committee. Senator Vio said there was a feeling on the part of some members of Canadian missions that they were unable to meet the obligations of their position with the present allowances.

Norman Robertson, under-secretary of state for external affairs, who was before the committee as a witness, said he agreed they should be in a position to meet obligations. In some countries difficulties had been experienced in putting representatives in a position to meet rapidly increasing living costs.

Frigate birds are used to carry messages from one Pacific island to another.

## CANADA-BUILT SHIPS

Inquiries For Them Received From All Over The World

Angus McGugan of Ottawa, manager of the Canadian Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing Association, said at Vancouver that inquiries had been received from all over the world for Canadian-built ships.

Mr. McGugan was in Vancouver to open the annual meeting of major Canadian steel shipbuilding yards. Mr. McGugan, whose organization includes the 17 major ship building and repairing yards in North America, prophesied five years of full ship building activity for Canadian yards.

Recognizing that Canadian shipbuilding costs are averaging 87½ cents per man hour compared with 40 cents in Sweden, Denmark and the United Kingdom, Mr. McGugan warned that Canadian shipbuilders will have to watch overhead if they are to compete with world shipbuilding interests.

A South African trade mission will arrive in Victoria July 19 with the object of placing orders for three vessels, one 9,000-ton motorship of the passenger-freighter type; one inter-coastal steamer of 4,500 tons, and one motorship of 3,000 tons. China, which has already purchased several coastal vessels of 3,000 tons from Canadian firms, has a full coastal program of 74 coasters to be built outside the country due to economic conditions.

Turkey also has placed inquiries for ships in Canada, and the Turkish trade commission, already in New York, is expected to visit the Dominion shortly.

### PERSISTENT ROBINS

When Chicago and Northwestern engine No. 1103 left Sioux City, Iowa, recently, a partially completed bird nest was anchored to the rocker box. Back in the roundhouse after a week of steady travel in western Iowa, engineers found the nest not only completed but containing a sky-blue egg. Trainmen said the robins followed the engine daily and kept on with their work.

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### HORIZONTAL

- 1 To cook in
- 2 A dry heat
- 3 Young goat
- 4 Card game
- 5 Gypsy
- 6 River in Italy
- 7 Niabuso
- 8 To trouble
- 9 B.C. is the power-saw operators school at Nanaimo, which since its creation last September has graduated 75 fully-trained men now working in logging camps throughout the province.
- 10 Proprietor
- 11 To shred
- 12 Dynasty in China
- 13 History
- 14 Tugging voice
- 15 Celestial bodies
- 16 French bacteriologist
- 17 Italian
- 18 Slender
- 19 Initial
- 20 Unit
- 21 Wooden
- 22 Gland in the neck
- 23 Immense
- 24 Comfort
- 25 To grant
- 26 Temporary use of

### VERTICAL

- 1 Prejudice
- 2 Seed covering
- 3 Hindu goddess
- 4 Printer's measure
- 5 Capital of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan
- 6 Electrified particle
- 7 To judge
- 8 Religion of the Japanese
- 9 Australian marsupial
- 10 Music: high
- 11 To remove
- 12 Large tub
- 13 Doctrine
- 14 To harangue
- 15 Hindu princess
- 16 Winter vehicle
- 17 Nuisance
- 18 Armadillo
- 19 Hissing
- 20 Unsubstantiated
- 21 Large American cat
- 22 Bearded
- 23 Belgian
- 24 Color
- 25 Mole
- 26 Live
- 27 Mountain system
- 28 Kind of nut
- 29 Mole
- 30 Black
- 31 Silk worm
- 32 Ocean
- 33 Legal father

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Little Guy In The Middle Bracket Pays And Pays

It is predicted that low incomes and excess profits may both escape taxation in the next latest budget. But, says T. R. Richards, in the Toronto Telegram, the poor little guy in the middle will pay and pay. It's time somebody did something for the little guy in the middle. He isn't rich enough for high expenses not to hurt and he isn't poor enough to share in the free services provided for the poor. He is too proud to beg, too honest to steal and usually has a heck of a time trying to make his income stretch over his outgo.

### SMILE AWHILE

Chemistry Professor: What is the outstanding contribution chemistry has made to the world?  
Student: Blondes.

"Well, did you get any surprise presents for your birthday?"  
"Yes, rather. I got a book from Bill I lent you last year."

Teacher: "Johnny, what is one-fifth of three-sixteenths?"  
Johnny: "I don't know, exactly, miss, but it's too small to worry about."

Daughter: "The girl who hesitates is lost."  
Father: "Nonsense. She's extinct!"

New Resident: I hear that the village boasts a choral society.  
Old Inhabitant: Well, we don't boast about it—we suffer it in silence.

"Did she promise to marry you?"  
"Oh, yes, but I've got to wait until they move next month. Just at present there's no room for me in her father's house."

Tim: You want to keep your eyes open tomorrow.  
Ted: Why?

Tim: Oh, you might bump into something if you don't.

Auntie: "Do you ever play with bad little boys, Willie?"  
Willie: "Yes, Auntie."

Auntie: "Why don't you play with good little boys?"  
Willie: "Their mothers won't let me."

New Landlord: "Oh, that's all right, I won't. I always insist on payment in advance."

"Well," said the insurance agent to the newly-wed Angus, "now that you're married I'm sure you'll want to insure your life."

"Awa' wi'e," said Angus. She's no't that dangerous.

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Molly: "Then why did you give her up?"

Jerry: I could not support the whole world.

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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

### MARRIAGE

The happiness of married life depends upon making small sacrifices with readiness and cheerfulness—Selden.

Man and wife are equally concerned to avoid all offense of each other in the beginning of their conversation. A little thing can blast an infant blossom.—Jeremy Taylor.

Kindred tastes, motives, and aspirations are necessary to the formation of a happy and permanent companionship.—Mary Baker Eddy.

There is no disparity in marriage like unsuitability of mind and purpose.—Dickens

Show me one couple unhappy merely on account of their limited circumstances, and I will show you ten who are wretched from other causes.—Coleridge.

Men and women, in marrying make a vow to love one another. Would it not be better for their happiness if they made a vow to please one another?—Stanislav Leszynski.

### GOING NORTH

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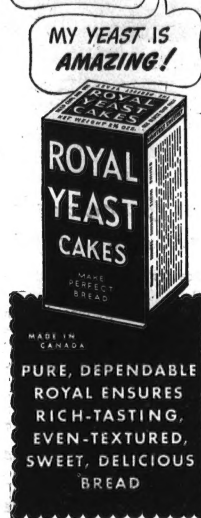
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"LISTEN, the more you do for people, the less than you get! In other words, my friend, if Connie has gotten herself into another mess and thinks little Miss Mary is going to come to the rescue, she's all wrong!"

"Don't be a nut, Mary! You'd have a good time. Connie says this chap is really keen."

"Then why isn't Connie keeping her date with him?"

"I told you! This other fellow that she says she's really in love with just got back. Bill and I will be there and the six of us could have a swell time."

"Not me, I'm tired of blind dates."

"Say, are you still carrying the torch for that soldier?"

Mary's heart always did a double-flip at the very thought of "that soldier". Nancy was referring to two years before when Mary had met Mark Hemming at a party and danced with him practically the entire evening. Was it possible to fall head-over-heels in love with a person and have that person not respond at all? She thought Mark had been sharing her and yet, when it came time to part, his leave-taking had been casual not even with mention of writing. The next day he went overseas.

"Quit your day-dreaming!" Nancy interrupted. "Be a sport, Mary, and come along tonight."

"Do you know the other men?"

"What's Connie's beau like?"

"I have no idea. You'll come?"

Mary resigned herself to another evening.

As the girls watched the approach of three escorts, Mary's expression of unconcern changed to one of shocked incredulity! Introductions were just a blur until the words "Mark Hemming" started her heart racing madly. Automatically, Mary moved to meet Mark but she was blocked by Connie who, linking her arm in his, exclaimed,

"Let's go! Saturday night, and not a care in the world!"

So Mark Hemming was the man Connie had chosen as her own! Mary blushed at the awful blunder she had almost made and resolved to be lively and gay, regardless of how she felt. When she caught Mark staring, she smiled back amiably. When the couples started to exchange dances, she managed to avoid dancing with Mark, contented all her attention on the chap called Jimmie. Dancing with Bill, she was amazed to see Connie and Jimmie waltzing with ill-concealed mutual pleasure. The flirt that Connie was! How could she be so heartless to Mark if she expected to win him? Nancy's suggestion that they freshen their "warpaint" came as a welcome relief to Mary and, besides, the boys were beginning to argue the pros and cons of war-time engagements or marriages. They left the table just as Mark stated firmly, "No man had a right to involve another person before he went overseas."

No, thought Mary, you might have been saddled to me if you hadn't been smart.

As the girls applied lipstick, Connie said to Mary, "You didn't want to come, eh, Mary? I must say you seem to be enjoying yourself. You're trying so hard to make a hit with Jimmie you must like him."

"Oh, he's alright."

"Well, I like that!"

"What's the difference whether I like Jimmie or not?"

"What's the difference? He just happens to be the man I intend to marry!"

Mary was stunned. "But you're with Mark!"

"Don't be silly! I paired off with Mark Hemming to make Jimmie jealous. I saw Mark only once before in my life—he's O.K., but Jim's the boy for Connie! Mary's heart was pounding. "How did Mark happen to come?"

"Don't you remember we met him at a party a couple of years ago? He called at the office—said remembered where I worked but couldn't find any of the other girls."

"He said that?"

"Mary! Nancy was practically shrieking. "Is he your secret passion? What a coincidence!"

"What are you two talking about?" Connie demanded.

Nancy tried to explain.

Why didn't he say he wanted to find you?" Connie asked Mary. "He kept trying to say something about a brunette with blue eyes..."

Mary didn't wait to hear more from Connie, but with a glistening smile and sparkling eyes she made her way back to the table.

"I'd like to dance with you now, Mark Hemming..." This has been postponed long enough!"

In the shelter of Mark's arm, Mary felt that he knew that something wrong had been made right and that he, too, agreed there would be time for explanation later. 2673

**TRAM CRASH FATAL**—Former flying instructor Harvey Dunlop Matthews, 30, of Toronto, Ont., died of burns received when a street car and truck collided at Bloor and Bathurst Sts.

**Coal Output**

**Canadian Collieries Show An Increase In February**

Canadian collieries produced 1,638,333 tons of coal in February, an increase of nine per cent. over the 1,504,759 tons mined in February, 1945, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports. January output of 1,816,640 tons had shown a seven per cent. gain over the like month of 1945.

February output included 1,097,181 tons of bituminous coal, 267,413 tons of sub-bituminous coal and 173,729 tons of lignite coal. Alberta produced 331,282 tons; Nova Scotia, 455,612 tons; Saskatchewan, 173,729 tons; British Columbia, 151,315 tons and New Brunswick, 23,294 tons.

Imports totalled 1,302,801 tons, compared with 775,770 in February, 1945, while exports amounted to 43,656 tons against 72,203.

**Canada's Farm Lands**

**Some Interesting Figures Given By Agricultural Economics Official**

Although Canada has a land area of 3,466,564 square miles, only about 549,660 square miles, or 16 per cent., are presently occupied as agricultural land or have agricultural potentialities in some sense. Roughly the half of that area is in farms. The other half includes large areas that can be brought under cultivation only if Canada experiences a marked increase in population or greatly expanded export markets.

The above figures and prospects for additional settlement were given recently by Dr. F. E. Boy, of the agricultural economics division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, at the Chicago conference on farm tenure.

—Kitchener Record.

**GARDEN NOTES**

**Spread Out Sowings**

Perhaps the two commonest mistakes of the average gardener, especially the one lacking experience, are in planting far too much too soon and not planting enough in June and early July. During the first warm weeks of spring practically every human being has the urge to get out and dig. He rushes to the nearest seed store, gets supplies and is liable to put in a whole lot of things which should never be planted until the soil and air warm up permanently.

When this course has been followed there are usually heavy losses, losses mainly of wasted labour. Some things like peas, grass seed and a few of the other hardier flowers and vegetables don't mind quite a lot of cold and wet, but the great majority of plants this is not the case. Many vegetables especially must be grown quickly if they are to be tender and crisp, and there is nothing to be gained by rushing the season.

This too-early planting, also, has another disadvantage. Usually all seed or space is used up too soon and even if weather is favorable the result is too many vegetables ready for the table in July, not nearly enough coming along in August and September. The experienced gardener never makes that mistake. He will always divide his seed into at least three parts, sowing the first a little ahead of the regular planting time, putting in the second about the normal time and saving the last until at least two to three weeks after that. With a bit of luck this will give him a continuous supply of the very freshest vegetables right through the season.

**Cultivation Important**

Cultivation in June will kill weeds which might become really troublesome in July, and it will break up soil which would bake hard and be impossible to work after the sun really turns warm. If the lawn is kept regularly mown in June, at least once a week in the moist parts of Canada, then we will really have something worth taking the neighbours out to see later on. The old warning of a stitch in time saving nine really holds good for gardening too and especially so with such jobs as weeding, cultivating and thinning and, last but not least, for protective steps against disease or pests.

It is wise, say the professionals, to have some ready prepared dust or spray materials handy. These should be used at the first sign of damage. Indeed with some things like potatoe regular dusting or spraying in advance of the bugs is strongly recommended.



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**A Great Chance**

**Immigrants From Europe Could Do Much With Vacant Farms**

One of the most pathetic sights in Manitoba is the abandoned farms. We have many of them, monuments to something. Saskatchewan has more and there are others in Alberta. Something must be wrong somewhere on this problem. Maybe the provincial governments overlook the reason, or, like the people, do not know the why of the desolate farms, loaded with growth and weeds, empty barns and dwellings. Even Ontario supposedly a banner province, acknowledges eight thousand vacant farms. It would be a great revelation to all "common-sense" Norwegians, Belgians or Danes were permitted to enter this Dominion and to take over the vacant farms. And what they would do with them would be a better lesson in agriculture than any college could give to young workers of the soil.—Brandon Sun.

**JUST IN ONE WAY**

The average person takes two or three quarts of food and drink in through his mouth every day. But in the same time he takes into his lungs 10,000 to 12,000 quarts of whatever atmosphere happens to be around him.

**RECIPES**

When Spring fever strikes and the appetite goes into a slump, a new dish is better than a tonic to revive it. An exciting desert containing Spring-like ingredients will perk up faded food interest at the first mouthful. Rhubarb, lovely to look at, is a gourmet's delight when served sauce or incorporated in one of the many desert dishes that are typical of spring. Here is rhubarb in a pudding that will be just your dish.

**Rhubarb Crisp**

1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1 1/2 cups small toasted bread cubes  
2 cups corn flakes  
4 cups diced fresh rhubarb  
1/2 cup sugar

Blend butter and 1/2 cup sugar thoroughly; add eggs and beat well. Stir in nutmeg, flavoring, bread cubes and corn flakes. Place half of mixture in buttered baking dish; arrange rhubarb evenly over top and sprinkle with 1/2 cup sugar; cover with remaining creamed mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (375 deg. F.) about 35 minutes or until rhubarb is done.

Yield: 8 servings (8 1/2-inch casserole).

**Acquires Wealth**

**War Veteran Deluged By People Who Would Sell Him Stock**

Bud Lloyd of St. John, N.B., the 30-year-old war veteran who inherited \$100,000, is finding his newly-acquired wealth and fame somewhat of a nuisance.

He is being deluged with phone calls and visitors trying to interest him in various schemes and projects. He revealed a mining stock salesman attempted to sell him stock by telephone from Toronto.



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## LOCALS

The District Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Mr. Muir will give a flannelgraph talk in the Albert school on Monday, June 3 at 8:00 p.m. All contributors to this fund are urged to attend and friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. J. Clissold is another victim of broken bones. She had the misfortune of falling and breaking her wrist at her home Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Soneff are visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers, also the groom's home, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soneff.

Mrs. Walter Frickelton was a business visitor to the city on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

A former resident of Irma, Mrs. Ed McDowell spent a few days the first of the week renewing old acquaintances. She was the guest of Mrs. Watkinson.

The regular infant and preschool clinic will be held in Hedley's hall on Thursday, May 30, from 1-3 p.m.

Mrs. I. S. Reeds is the Lady delegate from Irma to the United Church conference in Edmonton.

June 19 to June 26 will be the National Clothing drive so please keep this date in mind and put by all good used clothing and shoes, and bring them in any Tues. to the Legion hall.

Cpl. Gordon Elliott is home from the Medicine Hat army camp on pre-discharge leave.

Mr. Thomas Askin has accepted a position at the University of Alberta and commenced work on May 15. Mr. Askin and boys are still in Saskatoon.

Mrs. R. D. Allen returned to Irma last Friday evening after being away in a hospital for sometime.

The Edgerton High School baseball team played a return game with the Irma boys last Monday evening and lost by the score of 8-12.

Edgerton marked up six runs to one for Irma in the first inning due mostly to the fact that the Irma pitcher walked several batters who were able to score. Soneff however, soon steadied down and with good support from his team mates held their opponents down while they gradually added another eleven runs to their credit before the finish. Bert Wells called the strikes.

Rev. H. W. Inglis is attending the annual sessions of the Alberta Conference of the United Church being held in Edmonton this week. He will return on Saturday to be home for the Sunday services as usual.

Mr. R. Mikkelsen almost finished digging the basement for the new addition to the church before the machine broke down. Mr. Feero's bull dozer was being used for the job. It is expected they will have the machine in running order again by the end of the week.

Mrs. Charles Coffin is still very ill and is in the Viking hospital.

Mrs. R. Herbert and family had a visit this week from her brother Mr. Delbert Taylor of White Fox Sask. who she had not seen for 35 years.

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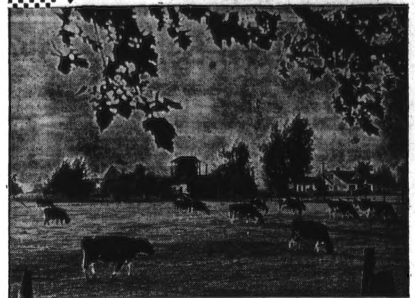
#### T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Which is more reliable, the X-ray or stethoscopic examination?

A. The X-ray gives a more detailed idea of the condition in the lung, and frequently reveals disease not heard with the stethoscope nor detected by other means. Q. Can a diagnosis of T.B. be made from a reading of the X-ray films only?

A. A diagnosis of T.B. should not be made from a reading of the X-ray films alone, because other diseases at times cast shadows similar to T.B.

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